

May 2018

ANNUAL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Our annual meeting was held March 24th. Thank you to all who came out to hear the reports on the 2017 year and to vote on business matters, as well as to enjoy a delicious dinner put on by some dedicated volunteers! We voted in a new board of directors – board members for 2018 are: Ed Codding, Clarence Knodel, James Lieske, James Smith, Louisa Smith, Laverne Stehr, and Art Widmer. Big thanks to our two outgoing board members, Dan Kammerer and Annette Simons, for their dedicated service to Prairie Gleaners.

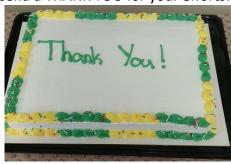
VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION



Some of our dedicated and much appreciated volunteers enjoying lunch!

National Volunteer Appreciation Week has just recently ended. The board of directors hosted a thank you BBQ lunch for our wonderful volunteers after each morning's work from April 17th to April 21st, a very small token of appreciation for a very committed and hard-working bunch. Our entire organization operates through volunteer efforts and we wouldn't be able to

run at all without the help of <u>every person</u> who comes out to work in the plant or to help in other ways. We are extremely grateful for those of you who join us to help produce this international food aid product. The many recipients from around the world also send a THANK YOU for your efforts.



OPEN HOUSE

Mark Saturday, June 9th, on your calendar! Our open house has become a much anticipated annual event, with many new people discovering what we are all about and also with opportunity for our regular volunteers to invite their family and friends to see what we do. The event will run between 10 AM and 12 NOON, with tours available.

Prairie Gleaners Society accepts its mandate from Isaiah 58:10 - If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon.

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